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Two Hundred and Fourteen.....28-100 Dollars
In full of claim under Policy 566558.

To The Bank of Nova Scotia,
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Mr. Curtis was insured with us against accident and sick-
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on for appendicitis, and was laid up for over one month.
On the 11th of February his claim was adjusted at \$214.28,
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\$1.95 per doz.
Value \$2.75 pr doz.

This week we are offering an
excellent quality of damask nap-
kins much below actual value,
and in order to be in on this
bargain it will necessitate your
being here early. A number of
designs to choose from. Special.

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65c.
Values to \$2.50

Amongst this collection are
many very attractive waists of
voile and fine muslin in all sizes.
They are the last ones of var-
ious shipments, and to make a
speedy clearance the price has
been cut to a very low figure,
and we anticipate the entire
quantity to be cleared on short
notice.

REMNA NTS

We hold a reputation for ex-
ceptional bargains in Oddments,
and it is our intention to price
all end pieces so that as soon as
a customer sees our remnant
table she is immediately con-
vinced as to the genuine reduction.
This week there is a good as-
sortment of Gingham's, Prints,
Cottons, Sheetings, Dress Mat-
erials, Etc., Etc.

It is simply impossible for our announcements to keep pace with the rush
of new Spring Goods pouring into this store—our efforts then are chiefly confined
to telling of the extra special values with which this store abounds. The bar-
gains are timely and embrace the very merchandise you require for the present
and future use at prices all in your favor.

F. E. McLEOD

EXCLUSIVE MILLINERY BY OUR OWN ARTIST

The chief note and change in the new hats is found in the
brightness of the colorings. From the Sombre-dull tones
of the previous seasons, we turn with relief to the beauti-
ful, gay and bright shadings that go far in producing the
striking effects that mark the new models. First we have
the Gault Pink, a new bright cerise tone that is very promi-
nent. The lovely tones in the Orchids, Mallard, Blue,
Brass, Citron, Coral, Rose, Lavender, Old Blue, together
with Navy, Black and Black and White tones, all emphasise
the tendency for bright and odd shadings.



A good supply of grey wool that is so
popular among the ladies knitting socks
for the soldier boys, is now to hand in a
nice soft quality. 4 Ply, per lb. \$1.50
4 oz. skeins 40c-

ENGLISH PRINTS

Despite the higher manufacturing cost,
which affects the mill price of English
prints, we offer the standard qualities of
English prints this season at the usual
price, a splendid lot just stocked, featuring
a complete color range, attractive designs
for waists, house dresses, childrens wear
etc.

at 15c. per yard

NEWLY ARRIVED WAISTS

Hasten to see the pretty models in Spring
Waists. The materials comprise em-
brodered, striped and plain voiles, fash-
ioned in a series of pretty effects, all fea-
turing the convertible collar and long sleeves.
A variety of trimmed effects include
embroidered designs and panel, novel-
ty fastening formed of strapping of mater-
ials or scalloped edges, guipure edgings,
organdy, bandings and the use of small
tucks and colored buttons, a broad assort-
ment ranging in prices from

\$2.00 and up

**12-4 Flanellette
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\$2.00 per pair**

We will distribute 100 pairs of
the best make of Flanellette Blank-
kets at this price. Those who
are familiar with the steady rise
in price of this staple will in-
stantly recognize the Splendid
Bargain this sale provides.
"Kingcot," the standard of
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—white or grey, with pink or
blue borders; the largest size
made.

This week \$2.00 PER PAIR

Striped Habutai Silk

Emphasizing how very fashion-
able this weave will be for the
coming season, is the fact that
the greater majority of Silk
Waists now arriving are devel-
oped in this particular Silk. A
broad selection is now ready for
your inspection, in white and
tan ground, with dainty colored
stripes.

36in. wide \$1.00 PER YARD

**\$2.50 WHITE BED-
SPREADS \$1.75**

A bargain here that few house-
wives will overlook. 50 White
Bedspreads, in a firm strong
weave, with conventional border
and centre, with neat designs.
Extra large size, 72 x 90. Ex-
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We cordially invite the Ladies of Lacombe and district, to call and inspect our Summer Dress Goods. We are showing a pleasing selection of Voiles, Crepes, Mohairs, Romper Cloth, Bedford Cord etc.

We take pleasure in showing our goods, and you are always welcome.

COME IN

You cannot buy better Flour than Kings Quality, a trial will convince you. Money cheerfully refunded if not absolutely satisfactory.

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MEN'S RUBBERS

WOMEN'S RUBBERS

CHILDREN'S RUBBERS

BOY'S RUBBERS

Our Shoe Stock is still too large and we are offering price concessions on certain lines that will prove of interest. All leather goods are advancing sharply, and we must advance new stock accordingly, shoes bought before the raise are offered at the old prices and less.

Telephone 89

ARNOT'S Opposite Fortune's Livery

Prompt Delivery

Our Grocery Stock is Constantly Growing

INCREASED TRADE HAS MADE IT NECESSARY

Del Monte Evaporated Peaches, per lb.,12c.
Ensign Peaches, 10-lb. box,\$1.15
70-80 Prunes, 10-lb. box, \$1.25
Apricots, Silver Bar, per lb.,20c.
California White Figs, per lb.,12c.
Sultana Raisins, per lb., 20c.
Seeded Raisins, per pkg., 12c.
Seedless Raisins, per pkg., 12c.

Currents, 2 pkgs.,35c.
Corn Starch, per pkg.,10c.
Macaroni, 2 pkgs.,25c.
Tomatoes, Solid Pack,15c.
Corn, Peas, Beans, 2 tins, 25c.
24 lb. tin Fancy Peaches, 25c.
24 lb. tin Fancy Apricots, 25c.
Gallon Pickles, Sour,\$1.00
Gallon Pickles, Sweet,\$1.10
20 lbs. Rolled Oats,45c.
8 lbs. Rolled Oats,40c.
10 lbs. Cornmeal,40c.
6 lbs. Wheatlets,35c.

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CAMPBELL'S CUSTOM TAILORED CLOTHING

Up-To-Date Clothes, of Quality, at Moderate Cost.

McKENZIE'S SEEDS IN

PACKAGE OR BULK

THAT WATER IN L. I. D. 399

To the Editor of the Globe:—In a former issue of the Globe I gave an explanation of the trouble re ditches and water-courses in Divisions No. 1 and 2 of L.I.D. No. 399, not so much with the intention of convincing your correspondent, Mr. Ball, for that would be beyond the power of one man, but to put the whole matter before the ratepayers as I saw it.

Much of his letter of Feb. 25 needs no comment; other parts has a striking resemblance to what "Sam Slick" calls "the small end of nothing whittled down," and by leaving it at that space in the Globe will be left for more valuable matter.

But a few statements, he makes require me, I think, to make a few remarks thereon.

Mr. Ball, in his last letter, admits that Mr. Paisley was getting more than his share of the water in dispute.

Will Mr. Ball say that he told myself and others that fact, say in 1913 and '14? Will he dare deny that he stated more than one party that Paisley was only getting his due amount of water? Did he tell Mr. Hunt when he was good enough to try and help with a settlement that much of the water should not go through the Ball culvert, but cross the road further west into his homestead?

Those are questions that should have an answer in view of the fact that Mr. B. is so positive in some of his statements. We are waiting for Mr. B. to answer.

Again he says: "He told Mr. Paisley he intended to send this water in dispute west to the creek."

Well, well, and that nine-foot ditch still undug and the Ball homestead lying spread out ready to receive all this pesky water—from Mole, from Simpson, and Paisley. "Come one, come all, etc., etc."

But seriously, in the name of common sense, why did he put in a culvert then, and to cause all this trouble, when the price of installing a good culvert would have put the water to its proper crossing? Did he tell Mr. Williams, the former Councillor, of this matter fully when he advised him to put in the culvert? I am strongly of the opinion he did not. At that time no nine-foot ditch lent beauty to the landscape and the homestead was wide open to receive the flood.

Again, did he fully inform Mr. Miller when consulting over the matter?

Those are questions that Mr. Ball should answer, and not lie down on his back and kick all around him like a peevish school boy that fears that some of his plans may be spoiled.

Mr. Ball quotes me as saying "Nothing was done in 1913. Right; nothing was done. Again he quotes, "Nothing was done in 1914." Quite right again. Nothing was done that should have been done.

But if Mr. Ball was doing what he says, and doesn't doubt it—draining a pond for Mr. Paisley somewhere in Div. No. 2, and incidentally digging a nine-foot ditch that completely drained his homestead from all the disputed water, neither the ratepayer or councillor of Div. No. 1 has a word to say. But when he still makes the statement that "water from the east, from the 'beautiful ditch' as he calls it, did the damage to Mr. Paisley, he is making a statement that no honorable man armed with rubber gloves and a ten-foot pole would turn over, and no one knows that better than Mr. B. Only in 1915 could any dam-

age have been done by this water, as I explained in my former letter. Is Mr. Ball man enough to say straight out that he made a false statement in his first letter, and a misleading one in his last, and apologize for both?

Further on he says, "Next comes myself; what benefits would I receive?" and tells of the work he did in his Division. No doubt at the regular rate of wages for the District.

"Then I would get the water from four or five water-courses being almost one mile that Mr. Paisley should get."

Now, Mr. Editor, this is a statement that I intend to handle without pole or gloves. It is very misleading, and utterly false, as I will show.

When the diversion was made from the already surveyed road a part of Mr. Paisley's land was naturally cut off from the rest, and as it lay alongside the Ball homestead he and Mr. Paisley, by mutual consent, agreed to a bargain that Mr. B. should sell the land so detached to Mr. B. for the sum of—I quote his figures—\$224.63. He paid that sum for some 11 acres of land, not for the road. Work on the road so surveyed was begun, and a good deal done. In the doing, Mr. Ball being foreman, a ditch at a certain point was dug nine feet deep.

The water from the Paisley pond he speaks of was taken through this ditch and still on the Paisley side of the road let out near the bridge, and as the water he complains of would have come through this pond, if the Storey recommendation had been carried out, it would have followed the same side of the road.

I mentioned in my first letter that the natural runway of the water from the Mole-Simpson flow crossed the roadway into Mr. Ball's homestead, and here is the spot at the outlet of the pond and above the nine-foot cut.

Now, your correspondent is very keen on "steel culverts." Why did he not recommend one at this point? Would it have interfered with the plans of Mr. Charles Ball, or did he wish his property drained at the expense of the public? Was there anything said here to mislead councillors or others? More questions for Mr. B. to tackle. Here the bare facts stand out. At this point Mr. Ball was saved from any ill consequences from any water in dispute or otherwise. And he states, over his own signature, "Then I would get the water from four or five water-courses along almost one mile that Mr. Paisley should get." A fine statement forsooth! But, as I said before, very misleading and utterly false.

Is Mr. Ball man enough to state back in his statement that any ratepayer can find out for himself is not according to fact, or are his spoken and written words merely of the value of a "scrap of paper?"

Here is the benefit Mr. Ball gets. His homestead drained at the nine-foot ditch at the public expense, and I think Mr. B. will not deny that this is of some value, and some one hundred yards further down gets \$100 for allowing the water, so drained, on to the piece of land bought from Mr. Paisley. We need not comment on this any more; only this, taking the water from one part free and paying for a little strip of land to put the same water into the creek.

Mr. Simpson, and Mr. Paisley have offered to help, for benefits received, or to receive, from the Storey recommendation. Is it

too much to ask Mr. Ball what he will do?

In another place Mr. Ball says that if I had given my foreman instructions to put a culvert below Simpson's gate, when Paisley complained in 1913, all this trouble and expense would have been saved, and that this is the nail-head I missed and he hit. Well, now, that is some cheek as the school boy would say! When the Councillor of Div. No. 2 and his foreman has as much right to see to this road as I have, the road in question being the dividing line between Divs. 1 and 2 at this point.

Mr. Mole, on the east side, never complained to me that I was keeping the water on his land, and why should I put it on the 'other side of the road' when it was doing no damage to No. 1? Does he expect me to follow up this water, say to the Hudson Bay and see that it don't silt up the new harbor there, or what am I expected to do with it?

Did Mr. B. really miss the nail here or was he ignorant of the fact that the Councillor from No. 2, and foreman, had as full control of this road as myself, and it was up to them, in 1913-14, to see that the water from here was not doing damage to any one.

Why did not Mr. Ball suggest a culvert at this point then?

Well, one, if ill-natured, would say that the nine-foot ditch was not ready then; but now it is quite safe to suggest a culvert at Simpson's gate, and he will want to do some "jamming" let him drop a hint to the Councillor of his Division.

He asks again, "Why should Div. No. 2 be expected to pay for the supposed Paisley damage when they have not done the thing to cause it?" The answer to that is very simple, for the sins of omission and commission. Before I leave this I would ask Mr. B. this question again: "Instead of asking Mr. Williams to allow him to put a culvert, running the water into Mr. Paisley's, why did he not suggest one below Simpson's gate; that is, in 1913?"

He claims the nail is there; will he hit it?

A few words more, Mr. Editor, before I close. Is Mr. Ball aware that in using the words, "The supposed Paisley damage," he is casting a slur on the men who valued the said damages, measured the land, etc., for Mr. Paisley? Men who are, to say the least, his equals in the estimation of the people of the Lacombe district for probity and ability in anything they may do. For there is no question damage was done, although men might have differed about the amount.

Mr. Ball, at the end of his letter, gives his views on how the matter should be solved; culverts at Simpson's and Paisley's. My plans for the coming summer may, or may not, be of interest to your correspondent, but I might mention that if all goes right the road from Simpson's gate south will be thoroughly graded, but no culvert will be put in. I am sorry if I am going against the wishes of the people, but, as I see it, Div. No. 1 has no interests to serve in paying for a culvert to be installed at Simpson's gate, and as long as the ratepayers of the first Division send me to their work in Council, and on the Division's roads, I intend to use my own judgment, be it good or bad, in doing that work, and no amount of snapping and snarling from outside parties will make me deviate a hair's breadth from that course, and if there is to be any more water jamming the ratepayers of Div. No. 1 and their Councillor's legs to wash their hands of it, Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I

am, yours respectfully,
JAMES SHARP.
Drumrobbie Farm,
March 15, 1916.

TIME TO DO SOMETHING

Opposition Leader Michener struck a popular note in the Legislature on Tuesday when he presented, seconded by Dr. T. H. Blow of Calgary, a resolution calling upon the government to establish a system of agricultural credits throughout the province. Too long has this matter been delayed, and because of the part of the government to bring about some system of agricultural credits in this province has been to pass free wheat resolutions for political purposes only, the agricultural interests of Alberta would now be in a much better condition than is the case. The Globe does not presume to plead the merits of any particular system or scheme. What we are most concerned about is the fact that the agriculturists of this province have had to pay too much for their money, without being able to secure an adequate supply for legitimate purposes, and the whole country has suffered as a result. The great outstanding need—

greater than any other half-dozen of the agriculturists of the province is adequate capital at reasonable rates, and Mr. Michener deserves the utmost commendation for once more trying to force the government to move in the matter.

SEED OATS AND BARLEY FOR SALE
I have a quantity of Seed Oats—1st prize at the Lacombe Seed Fair—Abundance; also Barley—2nd Prize at Lacombe Seed Fair. Clean and free from all weed and other grain seeds. Apply H. C. Jones, Lacombe. Phone

O. B. MOORE'S

PUBLIC SALE

1-2 Mile North of Rimbey

Commencing Promptly at 12 o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 30, 1916

Horses, 12 Head

1 Team of Mares, one in foal, 4 years old, weight 2,800lbs. 1 Team of Geldings, 4 and 6 years old, weight 2,900lbs. 1 Team of Geldings, 3 years old, weight 2,400lbs. 3 Two year old Fillies. 1 Colt. 1 Pure-bred Clydesdale Stallion, 3 years old, an extra good one. This horse will be sold on one and two years time subject to a very liberal reserve bid.

10 Head of Milch Cows

3 Cows with calves by side, balance to freshen in from 2 to 8 weeks from date of sale. These Cows are from 3 to 8 years old and some are extra good milkers.

HOGS

2 Sows with pigs by side. 1 Pure-bred Registered Boar—not related to any stock in this district.

MACHINERY

3 Good Wagons, 2 Binders, one 6ft. McCormick, one 8ft. Deering, these Binders are in good condition. 1 Democrat. 1 Top Buggy, a good one. 2 Mowing machines, 2 Sulky rakes. 1 John Deere Gang Plow. 2 Brush breakers. 2 Disc harrows. 1 3-See. Harrow. 1 Shoe Drill. 1 Press Drill. 1 Large size Sharples Separator, in good condition. 2 Sets of Driving Harness. 1 Set of nearly new Democrat Harness. 2 Sets of work harness.

LUNCH AT NOON

Terms—All sums of \$20.00 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 12 Mos. will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. 5 p. c. discount for cash over \$20.00.

C. F. DAMRON Auctioneer

O. B. Moore, Owner

Mr. McBride, Clerk

NOTE—Mr. Moore purchased the farm equipment of Mr. Joseph Marshall and E. C. Moore and is combining the two sales. This is a good chance to get some good Work Horses, Milch Cows, and Machinery.

A. GILMOUR

Will pay the following prices delivered to the yards at Lacombe this week:

Choice Fat Steers, 1,200 lbs. and up.....6c.
Extra Choice Fat Heifers.....6c.
Choice Fat Cows.....45c to 55c.
Medium to good Fat Cows and Heifers.....3c to 4c.
Fat Bulls.....2 1/2c to 3c.
Beef Hides.....10c.
Choice Lambs.....7c.

HOGS—Hog prices are so uncertain that we cannot quote a steady price. Those wishing to sell, phone us for prices.

Further information regarding prices can be had by phoning 20 from 7.30 a.m. till 6 p.m.
Night Phone 40, or 101.

War begets Poverty:
Poverty, Peace—
Peace begets Plenty,
Then Riches increase—
Riches bring Pride,
And Pride is War's ground.
War begets Poverty:
So goes the round.

H. S. Trane is spending a few days in Edmonton this week.

F. E. McLeod was a business visitor in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. Chas. Pingle, of Medicine Hat, visited her sister, Mrs. Jesse Fraser, this week.

Clifford MacNaughton, Harry Frizzell, and Max Frizzell, are among the local boys who have enlisted during the past week.

Messrs. Graydon and Bithman represented the local Orangemen at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Calgary last week.

You have only a few days longer in which to take advantage of our offer of 50c per year. Send in your subscription to The Western Globe today.

Wallace & Hill, the well-known stockmen, have taken over the City Dairy, and are now supplying the town with milk.

Mr. Whitehouse, of the Globe staff, leaves for Edmonton Friday evening for the purpose of bringing his wife and child down Saturday afternoon.

After a successful season, considering the times, the Lacombe skating and curling club closed for the season. The management report that expenses were cleared, which is a good record.

The local platoon of the 151st is now over fifty strong. It appears to be a little slow in filling if you do not consider that up-to-date over two hundred and fifty young men have enlisted from the Lacombe district.

See O. B. Moore's sale list in this issue. He is selling all his farm stock and implements by auction on Thursday, March 30, commencing at noon. He has a lot of valuable goods and live stock to dispose of. C. F. Damron is in charge. The sale will take place at his farm a half mile north of Rimbey.

O. B. Moore's sale of farm stock and implements takes place at his farm a half mile north of Rimbey, on Thursday, March 30th. See his list in this issue. C. F. Damron, Auctioneer.

Hiram Flewelling, now of Edmonton, B.C., is renewing acquaintances in Lacombe this week.

Sneak thieves are prevalent in Lacombe at present. A night of two ago, some thief entered the chicken house of N. E. Carruthers and purloined thirteen head of first-class hens; someone also entered W. E. Tees hen-house and helped himself to four or five prize-winners. There will be a heap of trouble for someone one of these days.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold a ten-cent tea and sale of home-made baking at the home of Mrs. James Gourlay on Thursday afternoon, March 30th, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett went down to Calgary last Friday to bid adieu to the home of Mrs. D. Cameron on Thursday evening, the 28th, from 8 to 10.

G. Weber, of Campbell's staff, held a sale of his household goods on Saturday last, and is moving with his family to Ontario.

John Shirkey is renewing acquaintances in Lacombe today.

Miss Lizzy MacNaughton, of Kaalt, B.C., is visiting her parents in Lacombe.

A. E. Dean, for the past year practicing law in Lacombe, has gone into partnership in an Edmonton law firm, and closed his offices here this week.

Are you following the Diamond From the Sky at the Rex every Tuesday evening? You will, and not too late to start yet, a synopsis being shown.

In the Ottawa house, on Monday, Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, brought in a bill to prohibit the importation of intoxicating liquor into any of the provinces which have voted liquor out. There is no doubt that the bill will pass the house.

Johnson was the "big noise" in the fight with Willard all the way until the end of the 21st round, after which, as was seen, he tired rapidly, and youth again wore down age and came out victorious.

The Woodman's annual ball, held in the Comet on Friday evening last, was the most successful yet. Over one hundred and seventy-five guests were present, and dancing was kept up until four a.m. The music furnished by the Rex Orchestra was greatly enjoyed.

The war is not over—England is calling for men every day. War office calls are being sent up until four a.m. The music furnished by the Rex Orchestra was greatly enjoyed.

In the past seven months there have been 22 persons killed and 24 injured while trespassing on the western lines of the C. P. R. A large number of the casualties were children, and parents who live in the vicinity of railway tracks should look closely after the youngsters and warn them against walking on the tracks at any time.

There was no foundation to the report circulated in Lacombe on Monday to the effect that the 56th Battalion had been sent back to Calgary. The Battalion is, by this time, in England, and the Canadian troops may be more speedily moved than has been the case in the past.

An attempt was made on Monday night to enter the Pioneer Meat Market. One of the office windows was forced, up a considerable distance, but the catch got stuck and prevented it going high enough to let anyone in. The thief had tried one of the other windows he could have got in quite easily, as they were not fastened down at all. They are all nailed down tight now.

C. P. R. Agent Jackson is having a lot of trouble keeping his staff up to the standard, four of his men having enlisted during the past few days. H. McAlbin, who took over the express office a few days ago, has joined the colors, and Mr. Jackson has just received word that W. Cluff, who was going to take the place of Percy Flemming, has also decided that his country needs him, and has got into the army.

The U.F.A. meeting on Saturday afternoon last was a most successful one. It was called for the Town Hall, but before the opening hour it was seen that the accommodation was not sufficient, and the meeting was adjourned to the Comet Theatre. When Doctor Weger took the chair, at 8 o'clock, the hall was filled to capacity. In fact, this was the largest turnout of farmers ever seen here. The principal

speakers were President Wood, of Reid, Jack Hall, Ray Melvin and Carstairs, and Director J. W. A. S. Stewart. Taken all in all, the game was worth watching, and the spectators present were perfectly satisfied with their 25c investment.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED

The entertainment given by the ladies of the Red Cross and St. John's Ambulance Society, in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, on Thursday night last, was a very successful affair. The boys in khaki were out in full force, and listened with pleasure to one of the best musical programmes ever given in Lacombe. After the first half of the programme had been gone through, refreshments, provided by the ladies, were passed around, and if the boys did not get their fill of plain and fancy cooking it was their own fault. The ladies had provided enough good things to feed an audience of two or three hundred, and when the boys left for barracks at the close of the entertainment, each was armed with a couple of pies or cakes.

Mr. A. Lundie was chairman of the evening, and the following well-known local talent was in the programme: Mrs. W. F. Graham, Miss Hironaka, Mrs. Thorpe, Mrs. Greve, Mrs. D. L. Garland, Miss Etta Cameron (in Highland dances), Miss Flo Cameron, a chorus of school girls, Miss Margery Day, Sgt. Hardy, Corp. McDonald, etc. Whitehouse, and Mr. Bird. It is the intention of the ladies at a future date, to entertain the boys again.

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St. John's Ambulance Association shipped to the Provincial Headquarters this week one case for the boys at the front containing the following: 53 pairs socks, 40 cakes of soap, 500 cigarettes, 100 plugs of tobacco, 12 packages Old Chin and 12 writing pads, 12 packages envelopes, 1 dozen shaving sticks, 24 packages chewing gum, 1 package peppermints, 1 mouth organ, 2 packs cards, 1 bridge score, and the following individual contributions: Mrs. P. H. Winter, 5 packages and 1 mouth organ; Mrs. Jones, 1 package of pens; Mrs. W. H. Urquhart, 6 packages cigarettes; Miss Muriel Norton, 1 package cigarettes and newspaper clippings; Mrs. McDougall and Mrs. McKay, 12 packets chocolate; anonymous, 5 razors.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

A lot of correspondence from various parts of the district has been crowded out this week owing to being received too late. Please get your news items in early, and we will be pleased to use them. We want every district in this part of Alberta represented in our columns. The items left out this week will appear in our next.

PUBLIC NOTICE

By order of the Helping Hand Society I cordially invite all persons who are interested in the erection of a public hall in the Arden District to attend a public meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler, on the evening of March 28, 1916. (Sgd.) ADELINE RIESTER, Secretary-Treasurer.

THE WAR THIS WEEK

The past week has been marked by great victories for the allies by every front. The Russians are having it all their own way with the Turks; Italy is overwhelming the Austrians; the French have killed some two hundred and fifty thousand of the Kaiser's best men at Verdun, and the Germans are giving up that fight; the British are more than holding their own at all points, and the Belgians and other nations in the alliance report everything safe. The outstanding feature of the past week's fighting has been the defeat of the Kaiser's armies around Verdun, in France. Here the Germans put up the most desperate fight of the war, and the only rest of the German army was annihilated. The Brazils has taken over some forty-six merchant vessels interned by Germany at the opening of the war; Portugal has done the same thing, and now Italy is going to gobble up the rest of Germany's boats. To say the least, the outlook for Germany has taken on a somber hue.

THE FROSTON FANNING MILL. Messrs. Curtis & Allen have just received a shipment of the celebrated Froston Fanning Mills and anyone interested can see them working at their warehouse. This mill is considered one of the best ever put on the market, and is guaranteed to completely remove all hard seeds from grain. Now is the time to get the right mill before you put in the crop.

"THE PATRIOT AND THE SPY"

All will remember, with pleasure, those two great Thanhouser stars of "Million-Dollar Mystery" fame—Marguerite Snow and Joe Cruz. They are both featured in what is advertised as the greatest of all modern war dramas, and will be seen at the Rex Theatre tomorrow (Thursday) evening. War, its brave deeds, heroes, and horrors, predominate throughout the four parts of "The Patriot and the Spy," the scenes of which are laid in a quiet, Continental village. The spirit of war dominates the whole play, and the superb acting of the principals enthralled and holds the attention from start to finish. The story is based on the great European struggle, though there is no attempt to represent any of the actual belligerents. From all accounts it should be one of the best of its kind, and this subject of war is holding the attention of the public these days. See it at the Rex tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

"THE GHOST BREAKER"

H. B. Warner, who made such a hit at the Rex a week or two ago in "The Lost Paradise," is to be seen at that popular place of amusement again on Saturday and Monday evenings, and in his original role in the thrilling drama, "The Ghost Breaker," showing 5 acts of superb dramatic acting. To relate the story of this great picture would take up too much of our space. But we will say that it's something outside the ordinary run of pictures. We can all remember in our boyhood and girlhood days of hearing ghost stories, but there are other ghosts than spiritual ones, but the skeleton in the closet is no ghost to the Ghost Breaker. Some of the scenes show Jarvis forcing the Duke's hand. Jarvis, exploring the haunted castle and the torture chamber; Jarvis in his affectionate moment forgetting the ghost. But why explain all its many scenes? See it for yourself at the Rex either Saturday or Monday evening.

Lakeside News

The Lakeside Young People's Society are giving a social and entertainment in the school-house on Tuesday evening, March 28th. The programme includes a comic dialogue in three acts, entitled "Jumbo Jim or Handy Andy in Jumbo Cork." Everybody is cordially invited to be present, and a large crowd is expected, as this will be the last social at Lakeside this winter. The ladies are requested to bring cake and sandwiches. A collection will be taken, the proceeds to be used for some good purpose.

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HOLLAND AIDS ATTRITION POLICY

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News of the World

HALIFAX CITY TO VOTE UPON PROHIBITION

Halifax, N.S., March 17.—By a vote of 28 to 3, the house of assembly this morning rejected a motion to give the 3 months' trial on the prohibition of the liquor traffic in Nova Scotia, under the Temperance Act. The bill, which provides for a vote by the citizens of Halifax on the cancellation of licenses in a city, was then sent into committee of the whole house.

When names were called for, only the three members for Halifax city stood against the bill. All the other members in the house, practically the complete membership, voted in favor.

DESTROYED SHEDS AT ESSEN

London, March 15.—Allied aviators have raided Essen, home of the Krupp gun works, according to dispatches from Amsterdam today.

Other air squadrons have attacked Munster, capital of Westphalia, and the city of Gladbach, the dispatches said.

The allied aviators destroyed six sheds at Essen, the Amsterdam Telegram reported.

The news, which has not been confirmed by the war office, aroused great enthusiasm here. Since the beginning of the war aeronautic experts have been urging a great allied raid on the Krupp works at Essen, which lies about 170 miles north of the French lines at Verdun.

ORANGE LODGE ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Calgary, March 15.—The provincial grand lodge of the Loyal Orange Association, elected the following officers this afternoon: Grand Master, Robert White; Deputy Grand Master, Rev. M. L. Wright; Wetsakwin; Junior Deputy Grand Master, Sir James Graham Verulam; Grand Chaplain, Rev. A. D. Archibald; Banquet, Grand Secretary, W. G. Walford; Edmonton; Grand Treasurer, G. L. Montgomery; Fort Saskatchewan; Grand Director of Ceremonies, D. Allan; Edmonton; Grand Lecturer, Chas. Shaw; Edmonton; Grand Auditors, S. Main (Edmonton) and J. Pollet (How Island); Deputy Grand Secretary, H. S. Fleming; Calgary; Deputy Grand Chaplain, Rev. W. J. Conley (Nanaimo); Rev. T. Revie (Islay); Rev. J. Stewart (Killam P. O.); Rev. Huston (Vegreville); Rev. A. Esler (Calgary); Rev. J. T. Hunter (Blairmore); Rev. W. Miller (Hanna); Rev. J. Pate (Alta.); Rev. A. D. Richards (Macleod).

The Grand Lodge adopted resolutions condemning the stand taken by Henri Bourassa and Armand Lavergne, the Nationalist leaders.

Calgary, March 16.—The Grand Lodge of Alberta of the Loyal Orange Association of Orange-men of America concluded its session last night with a banquet and supper.

Among other things the Grand Lodge did was decide to hold the next annual celebration on July 12, in Edmonton. The committee announced that arrangements had been made with the Exhibition Association and the railways so that excursion rates could be procured. The question of holding an Orange ball came up, but it was decided not to do so, as so many of the Orange-men were in khaki.

The Norris government in Manitoba was commended for its stand on the school laws.

WONDERFUL PROGRESS OF SLAVS IN PERSIA

London, March 15.—Advices from Petrograd describe remarkable progress in Persia of the Russian troops, who are moving swiftly over difficult roads and in the face of considerable opposition toward the Mesopotamian frontier, where shortly they expect to be in touch with the British forces at Kut-el-Amara and the relieving column under General Lake and Aylmer. In their advance against the Turks along the Black sea littoral toward Trebizond, the Russians have captured additional Turkish officers and men, and two machine guns.

A British column has attacked an advanced position of the Turks in Mesopotamia, bayoneted a considerable number of the Turks and captured others.

The Russian Report Petrograd, via London, March 15, 10.42 p.m.—The following official communication was issued today:

"Western (Russian) front: A German aeroplane flew over the vicinity of Friedrichstadt, but disappeared after our guns opened fire on it. An intense gun fire was exchanged near Jacobstadt.

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Until He Used "Fruit-a-tives" The Great Kidney Remedy

HARRISVILLE, Ont., Aug. 20th, 1915.

"About two years ago, I found my health in a very bad state. My kidneys were not doing their work and I was all run down in condition. Having seen 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised, I decided to try them. Their action was mild, and the result all that could be expected. My kidneys resumed their normal action after I had taken upwards of a dozen boxes and I regained my old-time vitality. Today, I am as well as ever."

B. A. KELLY.

Box a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

still require a large number of married men within the next few weeks.

"I, therefore, earnestly appeal to the married men who have attested to place their patriotism and the national cause before any personal consideration and come forward without hesitation and join the ranks. The position is an anxious one, owing to the disappointing numbers which have joined for general service, but we shall take every step we possibly can to secure single men and we shall not rest in this endeavor until we have secured all the single men who are not otherwise indispensable to the government."

REGINA MAN IS TAKEN IN TEXAS

San Antonio, Texas, March 16.—Joseph Parsons Brown, wanted at Regina, Sask., on a charge of having embezzled between \$150,000 and \$200,000 was arrested here today by Charles Augustus Mahoney, chief of provincial police, assisted by local detectives.

Brown, it is charged, obtained the money through the government contracts while he was in charge of the interests of the Canadian jolly. Two thousand dollars' reward was offered for his arrest.

Chief of Police Mahoney will leave here tonight with the prisoner, after a two years' chase across the United States for him.

MORATORIUM FOR VOLUNTEERS AND RESERVISTS

Premier Sifton introduced into the legislature Thursday afternoon, an act for the Relief of Volunteers and Reservists, the object of which is to extend moratorium privileges to those who have given their services for the war, and protect their property during its period and for six months thereafter. The measure which follows the lines of that passed by the Saskatchewan legislature, was read a first time.

GERMANS PREPARED TO EXCHANGE DOCTOR BELAND

Ottawa, March 16.—News has been received here as to the likelihood of the return to freedom of Dr. Beland, Canada's member of parliament, who has been a German prisoner ever since the Germans took Brussels over a year and a half ago.

Hon. Mr. Dandurand, who is the chairman of the Canadian group of inter-parliamentary union, has received from Mr. C. L. Lange, the general secretary of the union, a letter written from Christiania, Norway, under date of February 11, in which the latter says:

"I have pleasure in informing you that Herr John Ghelm, director of the Reichstag's bureau, and permanent secretary of the German inter-parliamentary group writes me in a letter dated January 20 as follows: 'Dr. Beland is still at the Stadtvoghel. He has been informed because he is English. He has been permitted to choose between the internment camp at Puhlen and at Stadtvoghel, and he has preferred to remain at Stadtvoghel. Negotiations have been made in many quarters for the release of Dr. Beland. His name is now on the list of prisoners who will be exchanged.'"

BRITAIN MAY CALL FOR MORE WORKMEN FROM DOMINIONS

London, March 16.—Speaking for Premier Asquith in the house of commons tonight, Mr. E. G. Pretyman, informed Sir Arthur Markham that a number of men had already been brought from the overseas for munition work, and the possibility of further relieving the shortage of labor in this manner was receiving the consideration of the government.

Public Sale

Having received instructions from the undersigned, I will sell by Public Auction on S.E. 1-4 sec. 36-40-27, W. of 4th M. Follow Barnett Ave. west 1-2 mile to Jno. Adair's Corner then turn 1 1-2 miles to the old P. Wheeler Farm, West side of Barnett Lake.

on Wednesday, March 29th.

1916, Commencing at 10-30 A. M. Sharp

HORSES, 12 HEAD

1 Sorrell Gelding, age 14 years, weight 1,000lbs. 1 Pinto Gelding, age 14 years, weight 1,000lbs. 1 Bay Mare, age 13 years, weight 1,200lbs. 1 Iron Grey Gelding, age 6 years, weight 1,300lbs. 1 Iron Grey Mare, age 4 years, weight 1,000 lbs. 1 Roan Team Geldings, age 14 and 15 years, weight 2,700lbs. 1 Roan Mare, age 12 years, weight 900lbs. 1 Brown Mare, age 12 years, weight 800lbs. All of above well broken to work. 1 Bay Gelding, 3 years, will make 1350lbs. 1 Sorrell Horse, 2 years old. 1 yearling colt.

CATTLE, 17 HEAD

9 Choice Milch Cows, all giving milk now. 8 Choice Calves, from above cows

CHICKENS

100 Chickens

IMPLEMENTS Etc.

4 Good Farm Wagons, 1 is Brand new, other in A1. condition. 2 Democrats, in good shape. 1 Hay Rack. 3 Sets Bob Sleighs. Wagon Dump Boards. 1 Deering Binder. 2 Deering Mowers. 1 Frost and Wood Mower. 1 Deering Hay Rake. 1 McCormick Hay Rake. 2 Hay Sweeps. 1 Shoe Drill. 1 Gang Plow 12 inch. 1 John Deere 14-in. Stubble Plow, 1 John Deere 12 in. Brush Breaker, 1 John Deere 16 inch Stubble Plow, 1 Corn Cultivator, 1 Garden Cultivator, 2 Two-Sections Lever Harrows, 1 Harrow Cart, 1 Slip Scraper, 3 Sets Work Harness. 1.2 Set Work Harness. Wire Netting. 2 Good Saddles and Bridles. 2 Grindstones, 1 Wagon Sheet. 1 Set Stilliard 250lbs. Cobblers Outfit, Forks, Shovels, Log Chains, Crow Bars, Sledge Hammers, Hoes, Tent 9x12, Carpenters Tools, Tool Chest, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention; also Horse Blankets, 1 Threshers Caboose, or Bunk House.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

2 Cook Stoves, 3 Heating Stoves and Pipes, 3 Iron Bedsteads with Springs and Mattress, 2 Dressers, 2 Kitchen Cabinets, 1 Sewing Machine, 2 Sharples Cream Separators (No. 4), 9 Chairs, 2 Rocking Chairs, 2 Carpets, 2 Linoleums, 1 Iron Folding Couch, 2 Washing Machines, 4 Cream Cans (8 and 10 gallons), Milk Pails, Dishes, Lamps, Lanterns, Cooking Utensils, Quantity of Fruit Sealers, some Bedding. Quantity of Flour; also Whole Wheat and Graham Flour. 300 quarts Preserved Fruits, including Blueberries, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Rhubarb and Apples. 2-25-20 Repeater and 1 22 Winchester-Rifles and Shells.

LUNCH AT NOON

Terms—All sums of \$20.00 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 8 Mos. will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. 5 p. c. discount for cash over \$20.00.

C. F. DAMRON Auctioneer

E. L. Scoggins and H. D. Middleton, Owners

Jesse Fraser, Clerk

NOTE.—As Messrs. Scoggins & Middleton are leaving immediately after this sale, everything put up will be sold for what it will bring, and as there is lots to choose from this list remember the date and be on hand. There is absolutely no reserve on anything.

A Coal and Wood Range With a HIGH OVEN

LIGHTER DAY HIGH OVEN RANGE



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Choice Butcher Steers, \$6 to \$6.50
Heifers, \$5.50 to \$6
Cows, \$4.75 to \$5.50
Calves, \$4.75 to \$5.25
Bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.25
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Sheep, Wethers, \$7 to \$7.50
Sheep, Ewes, \$6 to \$6.75
Beef Hides, 10c.
For prices on hogs phone 178 and 95 till 6 p.m., and night phone 47.
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HIGH-CLASS FARM FOR SALE

Till the end of March we will sell, at a greatly reduced price, our highly-improved farm, consisting of 640 acres, three miles south-east of Lacombe.

This farm has produced more good wheat than any other in the district, last year's crop grading No. 1. Good two-story cement house; granary 30 x 60, with cement stabling under; horse barn, hog pens, etc. About 450 acres under cultivation. First-class soil; good water. Will sell all or part as a going concern, or otherwise as desired. Easy terms to right party.

For full particulars write, phone, or see the resident partner, A. W. LAIDMAN. (March 8-3c)

LAIDMAN & SARGEANT

HON. C. R. MITCHELL WAS IN THE HOTEL BUSINESS

Edmonton, Alta., March 17.—Dr. G. D. Stanley, High River, carried his charges against the license department of the department of the attorney-general to more definite ends in the house when he charged Hon. C. R. Mitchell with being connected with a hotel at Brooks, Alberta.

Dr. Stanley, in opening, said he was referring to at least one town in the province where a liquor license was forced on the town against the active protests of the citizens. This, he said, took place not when the department was administered by the present incumbent, Hon. C. W. Cross, but when Hon. C. R. Mitchell was attorney-general. He referred to the town of Brooks. In 1911 one Charles McKittrick applied for a license there, and at the time strong protests were made by the residents because of the fact that they were a non-temperament population to allow the government to grant a second license.

McKittrick made application for a license and presented a petition signed by some of the residents of the town. At that time the secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform League protested. Later A. G. Gifford made an accurate census of the town and found 410 actual residents. He reported this to the attorney-general's department in December, 1912. The Temperance and Moral Reform League also protested again. The license, in spite of these strong protests, was granted in January, 1913.

"We find," said Dr. Stanley, "that here we have the attorney-general's department taking a stand in opposition to the desires of the townspeople, the Liquor License Ordinance itself, and the Temperance and Moral Reform League. The matter did not receive the consideration that was warranted, the liquor interests received more consideration at the hands of Hon. C. R. Mitchell."

Later on McKittrick turned his hotel and license to a company incorporated as the Hotel Newell Company of Brooks. McKittrick, C. H. Binn, and three others were the company. Binn has a seventy-three shares. In October, 1914, Binn's shares are shown on the register as having been transferred to Charles Richmond Mitchell. These shares remained in this name up to the time the company went into liquidation, October, 1915.

Ponoka News

Ed. Bright has gone to Peace River Crossing, where he expects to work till the fall.

Williams.—On March 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar I. Williams, a daughter.

Mrs. M. Preston, of Detroit City, Minn., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Williams.

Mrs. C. L. Farnum is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neil Nelson, of Stettler.

The Red Man was much in evidence in town the first of last week. Having received a payment on their surrendered land, they had some trading to do.

In the pool tournament at the Club Poolroom, Ponoka came out ahead as usual, beating Lacombe by 24 points.

Mrs. A. L. Johnston has gone on a visit to Sudbury, having received word that her mother is in very poor health.

S. B. Shreve has been called to Onawa, Iowa, on account of the illness of his sister.

H. J. Jones and family, of Clarkston, Washington, arrived in town a few days ago, and are to make their home here. Mr. Jones is owner of the Jasper Seifert ranch, south of town, and will move in a day or two.

Mr. Jones has forsaken banking for farming, and has to be congratulated on the step he has taken. He and his wife will have a hearty welcome and find many warm friends; that's certain.

Robert Mann has joined the 151st Battalion at Edmonton, and Edward Lee, who has been a student in the agricultural college, Olds, has joined the 137th of Calgary. Still there's room for more.

Prices at auction sales still rule high, more especially for cattle, while horses are also on the up-grade.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brewer, accompanied by the former's father, J. R. Brewer, returned from their visit to their old home in Nebraska a few days ago. Notwithstanding that the weather was none too good, they had an enjoyable visit, but are better pleased than ever with their Alberta home.

Fertile Forest debating society, and the literary society will hold a debate in the Bismark school next Friday, the 24th. The subject, "Consolidated Schools," is a live one. A basket social and musical program will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jones

have just returned from their visit to relatives in the States. This is the first trip they have taken since coming here some fifteen years ago. John could go back to the old home with not a little pride. He came here with practically nothing, and can now boast of a comfortable home, plenty of stock, and three quarter sections. That's saying something for Alberta.

In the casualty lists of the 11th there appeared the name of James W. Johnstone, nephew of A. C. Hare, who has been killed in action. He visited his uncle at the ranch in the summer of 1914 and was well known in the Earlville district.

Over \$70 were the financial returns of the supper given by the Ladies Missionary Society.

The Patriotic Concert of last Thursday night was one of the best yet put on by the local patriotic troupe. There were selections by the Ponoka Orchestra; violin solos by Mr. Rigby, leader of the orchestra; readings by Mrs. Watson; selections by the quartette, comprising Messrs. Farnum, Jones, Allan, and Williams; new slight-of-hand tricks and sketches by R. B. Allan. Let us have more concerts of the same nature.

Clive News

H. Hutchcroft was a visitor to Ponoka for several days last week.

Private Nelson spent several days last week in Ponoka with friends in this district.

M. Hudkins left on Monday of last week to join his regiment, the 151st, which he has enlisted in.

The Red Cross play, "Between the Act," was given in the Town Hall on Friday evening last, the 17th inst., and was a hummer from start to finish, every one taking part doing their little best and doing it well.

The Clive Public School commenced to open at 9 o'clock on Monday of last week. Parents should therefore keep their children in mind and see that their children are not late.

Hansen.—Born on Sunday, March 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hansen, a son.

Get your dog tags now. The secretary-treasurer of the village has them, and those intending to take out a license should see him.

E. L. Dickenson is wearing a medal these days, informing the public that he holds the position of town constable.

Meadowbrook News

March 15th, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Riley were visitors at H. C. Travis' Sunday last.

Ben Heath bought a fine team of horses this week.

Mr. Joe Carcaddon has returned home from Edmonton, where he has been with his brother-in-law, who is seriously ill.

Mr. F. Dobbs has made a great improvement to the look of the country by cutting (14) timber out of the road allowance between sections 18-17.

Ab. Riley invested in a new John Deere sulky plow last week.

Carl Christensen is about ready to saw lumber and has a setting of two thousand logs to go.

Mr. E. A. Edwards bought a registered Clydesdale mare at Mr. Godfrey's sale.

Mr. Wm. Riley is living with his son, W. J. Riley, present.

Harry Bullock has enlisted in the 151st.

John Eddie is busy erecting buildings on his new farm.

Mr. Cortney Howard, of Calgary, bought a quarter section of land from Mr. Heath last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lord, of Iowa, took a moonlight drive to Meadowbrook this week.

Lockhart News

Lee William E. Miller has been laid up for a week with a cut on his face and a black eye. Wonder where he got it?

I thought of a dog-born at Frank Pike's on Thursday of last week, but Orion says it was only Miller throwing an old cow-bell at some of the small buildings, but of course old Frank was inside of it.

Bob Miller says this batching is getting on his nerves. He is thinking of going fishing. You can almost tell if Alex. Jeffrey is at home if you notice the smile on Lorna's face.

It looks like George is planning the two-story building on each corner of his eighty acres. Wonder if he is thinking of having two wives. Stay with it, George, they will show up after while.

Arthur Jeffrey and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller, and report a good time.

I saw Gus Palm walking home from Rimbey the other day with a halter in his hand. He looked as if his best friends had deserted him, or maybe he takes those walks for his health.

L. I. D. No. 390.

Lacombe, March 11, 1916. Council met in the Town Hall, Lacombe, all Councillors being present, with Jas. Sharp in the chair.

The minutes of previous meeting read, and it was moved by Southward, seconded by Rainforth, that they be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Foren, seconded by Southward, That Councillors send in a list of names of the men who have enlisted from out of their divisions, with the numbers of men, battalions, and company if possible, to the Secretary, and he shall then forward same to the Secretary of Central Provincial Committee. Carried.

Moved by Douglas, seconded by Rainforth, That J. M. Southward be appointed a committee to confer with the council of Lacombe Town re Fairview and Hyde Park sub-divisions. Carried.

Moved by Foren, seconded by Southward, That the account of Christie & Son, \$28.75, be passed and ordered paid. Carried.

Moved by Foren, seconded by Douglas, That the assessment roll be accepted as presented. Carried.

Moved by Foren, seconded by Rainforth, That the following labor pay sheets be passed, the chairman authorized to sign, and treasurer instructed to pay the same. Carried.

B-1-16, \$30.25; B-2-16, \$45.10; F-1-16, \$126.00; total, \$201.35.

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JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to Judgment and Final Order for Sale, in a certain action No. S.C. 8093, granted by the Master in Chambers of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by Charles F. Damron, Auctioneer, on Saturday, 1st April, 1916, at 12 o'clock, mid-day:

The South-East Quarter of Section Thirty-Five (35), Township Forty-One (41), Range Four (4), West of the 12th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

The property is situated 14 miles from the Village of Writenburg, at which place there is a Post Office, School, and Church.

The land consists of black loam about 1 to 2 feet deep, and the sub-soil is clay.

There are about thirty acres broken and one hundred acres more that could be broken.

The property is fenced with a three-strand barbed-wire fence.

The buildings on the said land consist of a 14-storey frame house; a good frame barn, and a good stable.

The property is offered for sale subject to a reserve bid which has been fixed by a Judge.

The purchaser is required to pay a deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase price at the time of the sale, and the balance is to be paid into Court within sixty days without interest.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Further particulars can be obtained from:

MACDONALD & MCBRIDE, Lacombe, Alberta, Vendor's Solicitors.

Dated at the City of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, this 15th day of March, A.D. 1916.

F. S. SIMPSON, Clerk of Court.

Approved: J. J. Mahaffy, L. J. S. C. (M. 15-3c)

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The property is situated about 153 acres, more or less, with some buildings and improvements thereon, and is located about ten miles North-West of Red Deer, and about fourteen miles from the Town of Lacombe.

The terms of sale are: 15 per cent. deposit at the time of sale and the balance payable as follows:

25 per cent. on the 1st day of December, 1916.

25 per cent. on the 1st day of December, 1917.

And the balance the 1st day of December, 1918.

Together with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the balance outstanding on the days above mentioned. Or at the option of the purchaser the whole sum may be paid within sixty days from the date of sale without interest.

The property will be subject to a reserve bid fixed by the Master in Chambers.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, or to SAVERY, FENERITY & CHADWICK, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, Calgary, Alberta.

(Sgd.) LAWRENCE J. CLARKE, Clerk of the Court.

Approved: L. F. Clary, Master in Chambers. (M. 15-3c)

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Teams of Work Horses from \$225 up.

Lady's Driving and Riding Horse, \$75.

Shorthorn Registered Bull, "Royal R." \$140.

Berkshire Registered Boar, "Lacombe Chief," \$25.

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Rimbey, Alta.

TENDERS FOR PAINTING

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 31st March, 1916, for the painting of the outside of Ericka Valley School. Approximate size 22 x 32 x 10, with lean-to 14 x 22. Also the top part of five windows. All paints and oils supplied. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to P. L. Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer. (M. 15-3c)

BAILIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a Distress Warrant issued under a Chattel Mortgage given by Ross McLeod to R. M. Gibson, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Ross McLeod, named in the said Chattel Mortgage, I have seized the following goods, namely: One Grey Gelding, named Dolly, branded O.F. on hip; One Grey Mare, named Dolly, branded O.F. on hip. Which I shall expose for sale on Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1916, at the Stock Livery Barn, Lacombe, at the hour of 2.30 p.m.

Dated at Red Deer, Alta., March 13th, 1916.

JOHN A. McPHERSON
Sheriff.

W. G. SAGE, Bailiff.

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CHURCH GIVES DANCING

(From the Boston Post)

The dance has turned into a problem which even Trinity Church is attempting to solve. While preachers are lifting their voices against the cheap dance halls, uttering warnings to young girls and boys of their perils, Trinity, one of the oldest and most distinguished churches in this city, is quietly drawing the teeth of viciousness from the public dances by competing with them, offering every other Friday night to the youth of its parish chaperoned dances, at which the latest steps are taught.

The other day one of the clergy of Trinity Church explained the modern attitude of this church when he said:

"We know the young people are determined to have their dances. They are bound to get them somewhere, and we figure that it is far better for them to enjoy them at the parish house of their home church than at the public dance hall."

"What is more," he said, "we think that these modern dances might be good for the awkward, ill-at-ease boy and girl."

So it happens that the modern, much condemned modern dances, score another point.

Professor Hugo Munsterberg, the widely-known psychologist of Harvard College, even went so far as to write a book in which he called the modern dance the bearer of harmless happiness, and in which he said that the dancing began as a religious cult.

THE "SAFETY FIRSTS"

There is a good deal to be said in favor of the contention of certain Alberta homesteaders who want to see the entries cancelled of those who "skipped" out to the States a short time after the war opened, abandoning their farms, in the fear that they might be called upon to serve in arms, the country which gave them their free land. It must, indeed, be galling for farmers who have to haul their grain twenty-five miles to a railway to pass mile after mile of these abandoned homesteads, whose owners doubtless left with the intention of finishing their duties as soon as the war was ended and they could return to Canada without the remotest chance of being called upon for service.

Such men are not good citizens, and are not entitled to any favors at the hands of the people of the Dominion who own the land upon which they have entered. Nobody will say, therefore, if the government uses the provisions of the land settlement act to the limit in order to cancel them out and let men who have stayed in the country and added to its production, and therefore to its wealth, file on these choice locations. In fact, we believe it is the duty of the government to have its homestead inspectors inquire most closely into all absentee cases at

the present time. Only in this way can justice be done as between the man who is doing his duty by Canada and the man who is not.

PASTOR RUSSELL HELPS THE HUNS.

Pastor Russell has started a tour of Canada in the interests of the Hun. He does not admit this as his mission, but he does say that Canadians have no business to take up arms. In Peterboro, Ontario, he was asked pointblank whether Canadians were justified to take up arms against the Baby-Killer. Russell was embarrassed by this question, for a straight answer to it would expose his whole mission to Canada, and so he replied that this matter of taking up arms was one for the divine conscience to decide. This did not satisfy his audience, who turned the gathering into a recruiting meeting.

One result of Pastor Russell's visitings in Eastern Canada is a decision of Western Canadians that he shall not be permitted to spread his pernicious doctrine out here. There is no place in Canada for friends of the Hun, and Pastor Russell will be well advised to steer clear of our loyal Canadian audiences now that his sentiments have been advertised.

Down in Montreal his aides have been urging his followers and others with "cold feet" to file affidavits with Brigadier General Wilson to the effect that it is against their religious scruples to fight, even against the Teutons. The general is fed up on these affidavits, and if he ever meets Russell face to face he will speak harshly to him if he does not turn him over his knee and spank him.

Russell would let the Hun override the earth. How much is he getting for his pro-Hun campaign?

ITALIAN OFFENSIVE IS DEVELOPING WITH GREAT STRENGTH

London, March 16.—The Italians continue strongly on the offensive against the Austrians on the Isonzo front, especially on the Podgora Heights sector and southwest of San Martino. On Podgora the Italians entered the Austrian lines, but, according to Vienna, were repulsed in a vicious hand-to-hand fighting.

Both Austria and Italy lay claim to successes around San Martino. The Austrians assert that an Italian attack in the sector failed, and that the Italians left numerous dead on the field. The Italian official statement declares that after severe artillery and musketry preparations, the Austrians launched two strong attacks, and succeeded in reaching the edge of the trenches taken from them recently, but were on each occasion repulsed, "leaving the ground covered with dead."

Berlin, March 16 (via wireless)

J. A. BAKER'S

Public Sale

Having received instructions from Mr. Baker, I will sell by Public Auction on N.W. Qr. Sec. 23-30-24, W. 4th, 4 miles north and 1 mile east of Haynes, 10 miles South-East of Clive, on

MONDAY, MARCH 27th.

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

HORSES—One team Bay Geldings, age 7 years, 3200 lbs.; 1 team Iron Grey Geldings, 4 yrs. old, 2000 lbs.; 1 Brown Gelding 10 yrs. old, 1100 lbs.; 1 Grey Gelding, 10 years old, 1100 lbs.; 1 Bay Gelding, 6 years old, 1250 lbs.; 1 Grey Gelding, 8 years old, 1250 lbs.; 1 Dun Gelding, 7 years old, 1050 lbs.

HOGS—4 Registered Duroc Jersey Sows, due to farrow in April; 4 Grade Jersey Sows, due in April and May; 6 Registered Duroc Jersey Pigs (boars and gilts), farrowed in October, 1915; 3 Grade Duroc Pigs, farrowed in October.

2 Dozen Barred Plymouth Rock Hens (good ones), 4 Geese.

IMPLEMENTS—1 new 7 ft. Deering Binder, 1 new 16-in. John Deere Sulky Plow, 2 Deering Mowers 5-ft., 1 Deering Rake 10-ft., 1 Automatic Hay Stacker, 2 Dain Sweep Rakes, 1 3-sec. Lever Harrow, Harrow Cart, 1 Rotary Harrow to attach to plow, 1 14-in. P. & O. Gang Plow, 1 16-in. Verity Breaking Plow with truck, 1 McLaughlin heavy single seat buggy, 1 low wheel Old Hickory Wagon 3-in. tire, 1 New Deal Wagon (24-in. wheel) complete with box, 1 new set 24-in. Bain Sleighs medium width, 1 set 2-in. Sleighs, International Hay Press 17 x 22; Verity 2-sec. Pulverizer, 3 sets Heavy Harness, set Double Driving Harness, 50 lbs. Binder Twine, Myers Pump with 30-ft. 2-in. Pipe, Heating Stove (coal), 2 Screen Doors, half doz. Extension Window Screens, Log Chains, Shovels, Forks, and other articles too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—1 5-piece Parlor Suite, 1 Climax Sewing Machine, 1 Centre Stand, 2 Extension Tables, 6 dining room chairs, 4 Rockers, 1 Couch, 1 Buffet, 1 Kitchen Cabinet, 1 Home Comfort Range, 2 Iron Bedsteads with Reston mattresses, 1 Child's Bedstead, complete with mattress, 2 Commodes, a quantity of Bedding, 1 Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper, 1 Parlor Rug 9 x 12 ft., 2 Hanging Lamps, 15 Spring Window Shades, 30 yards Linoleum, One Minute Washing Machine, a quantity of Glass Jars and Dishes, Kitchen Utensils, and various other articles.

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to Sayville). Desperate attacks on the Austrian lines along the Isonzo are being continued by the Italians in their determined offensive in that region, according to the Austrian headquarters statement of March 15, received here today from Vienna. On the Podgora Heights the Italians were only driven back from the Austrian positions by bitter hand-to-hand fighting.

The official statement says: "Italian attacks are proceeding on the Isonzo front. Bitter combats occurred on the Podgora Heights, where the enemy, having partly succeeded in entering our lines, was repulsed in hand-to-hand fighting. The night Italian attack, made after several hours' artillery preparation, in the sector southwest of San Martino, was a failure. Before this action more than 1,000 enemy dead from the battles of previous days are lying. Italian airmen dropped bombs on Trieste without causing damage."

56th BATTALION LEFT FOR FRONT

Calgary, March 16.—The 56th is off for the front. A short and simple statement, but one filled with meaning for the people of Calgary. Another Calgary battalion, 1,200 strong, band, field staff, and mascot, is now a-wheel, somewhere in Canada, bound for a destination that is not announced, traversing a route that is a military secret, but destined before many more months have passed to be "doing its bit" in the trenches and helping to beat the unspeakable Hun. Fit as fiddlers and hard as nails, the boys were keen to get away and ready for anything the future might have in store for them.

The 56th is peculiarly a Calgary regiment. It was recruited in this city, and practically its whole personnel, from Lieut. Col. Armstrong down to the lowliest private, hails from this city. Its movements and achievements will be watched with keenest solicitude from this time forward. The departure of the battalion, after many delays and false alarms, was a notable event in the city's history. The scenes which attended it were the same and yet individually different to those which characterized the going of the other regiments which are already on the other side of the Atlantic.

FOE FIRES UPON FRENCH VESSEL WITHOUT NOTICE

New York, March 16.—While carrying 20 Americans among her 900 passengers, the *Fabre* liner, *Patria*, a French steamer, was attacked without warning by a submarine off the coast of Tunis, according to the story told by her captain upon the *Patria's* arrival here today. A torpedo, fired by the submarine, he said, passed 20 feet to the liner's stern.

When the *Patria* arrived some days later at Lisbon, Portugal, the American vice-consul, Ramon I. Janer, boarded the ship to conduct an investigation for the purpose of notifying Washington of the circumstances of the attack.

Capt. Debellies, of the *Patria*, said that upon his return to Europe he would apply to the French government for permission to arm his vessel on the ground that submarines in the Mediterranean would not, in his opinion, refrain from attacking merchant vessels without warning them.

LONG DEBATE ON TARIFF CHANGES IN THE COMMONS

Ottawa, March 16.—The two tariff changes in the budget resolutions, the increased duty on apples and the duty of half a cent per gallon on fuel oils, proved contentious enough to engage the attention of the house of commons throughout yesterday's sitting.

Dr. Clark, W. A. Buchanan and other western opposition members of the house, objected to the increase in the duty on apples. Sir Thomas White defended the change as necessary to the apple industry, and was supported by government members from British Columbia and Ontario.

It was nearly 10 o'clock in the evening before the debate subsided, and the discussion on the oil duty commenced. There was considerable criticism of this tax.

Sir Thomas said he expected it would yield a million dollars, and would help the mining industry, which has been hard hit by the use of oil as fuel.

The resolution was adopted at 11 o'clock and the house rose.

TRIAL OF MANTOBA MINISTERS IS TO BE POSTPONED

Winnipeg, March 16.—The crown, on behalf of the government, has decided to go on with the trial of Messrs. Roblin, Caldwell and Howden at the

present sittings, as the presence of Thomas Kelly, Dr. Simpson, and Architect Simon is desired at the trial. The grand jury is still considering the case.

"Slippery Bill" Fugate, known as Hon. Wm. Fugate in the Canadian Federal Parliament, has made some very indefinite charges against General Hughes. Of course he waited until Hughes was out of the country to spring his sensation, and then

"Slippery Bill" is too well known, as a discredited professional politician to have anyone take any stock in his charges. His meagre amount of not air has to be let loose in Ottawa by the Liberals at the present time, and they try to pick on someone who has no reputation at stake to do the dirty work.

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CELERY,	15c.	PORRIDGE WHEAT,	15c.
APPLES, 3 lbs.,	25c.	SHREDDED WHEAT,	12 1/2c.
ONIONS, 6 lbs.,	25c.	HEALTH BRAN,	15c.
CABBAGE, per lb.,	4c.	GRAPE NUTS,	15c.
LEMONS, per doz.,	40c.	POSTUM CEREAL,	25c.
APPLES, Gallon Tins,	45c.	INSTANT POSTUM,	35c.



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Cotton Voiles will be a leader in Wash Dress Goods this season. In plain white we are showing a splendid range in double widths. Per yard,

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Men's Special Work Sox--Penman's Union Cotton and Wool--that for many years have given our customers the best wear.

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We show you a large range of the best 50-cent line of Ties, in a great variety of patterns for

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Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose; extra large (outside sizes), double heel and toes; seamless. Per pair,

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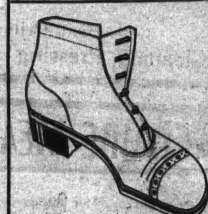
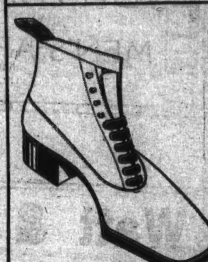
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Blackfalds News

The many friends of Rev. C. O. Corcoran will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his recent severe attack of rheumatism as to have been able to resume the regular services at his preaching appointments on Sunday last.

The Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Hill on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. R. Randolph paid a visit to her friend, Mrs. E. Magee, Red Deer, on Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will give a social at the parsonage on Friday evening of this week. Admission 15c.

The dance in the Public Hall, on Tuesday evening of last week, was a decided success. The music was good, and the ladies furnished a dainty luncheon. The only incident to mar the pleasure of the evening was the presence of a young man who had imbibed too freely of joy juice, or some other beverage. The presence of a constable and a justice of the peace in the village would have a good effect on the conduct of some of the people. Mr. Geo. Lawton would make a splendid constable, and Mr. Roy H. Trout would make for us an ideal justice of the peace. Let us have both of them appointed right away. It would be a good thing to find out where some of our minors are getting their booze. The above-named gentlemen would make a good pair of officials to investigate.

The lady superintendent of the Sunday School was seriously and solemnly instructing the whole Sabbath School to the effect that the Lord was directing the awful war now raging, when a mischievous youth of Teuton extraction nudged his diminutive neighbor and whispered: "No He don't; it's the Kaiser." Large quantities of grain and

hay are being loaded and shipped from this station daily.

A very happy event occurred on Wednesday, March 15th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bailey, when their only daughter, Lillian Edith, was united in marriage to Mr. George Albert Bishop, of this place. Precisely at three o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Kytie, the bride entered the drawing-room leaning on her father's arm. Miss Bailey made a charming bride dressed in white messaline silk and carrying a shower bouquet of carnations and roses. Both bride and groom were unattended. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. R. Corcoran, of the Methodist Church, in the presence of a large company of guests. After the ceremony all sat down to a sumptuous wedding repast. The number and beauty of the presents told of the popularity of both bride and groom, who are well-known in this vicinity. Mr. Bishop is the popular teacher of Blindman School. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. John McLeod, Deputy Warden of Dominion Penitentiary and Mrs. McLeod, of Edmonton; Mr. R. McLeod, of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. John N. McLeod and family of Lacombe; Miss S. McQueen, R.N., of Lacombe; Mr. and Mrs. Bishop will reside at the groom's home, east of the town. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy wedded life.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a social at the parsonage on Friday evening of this week. A good programme of music, games, etc., will be provided. Ice cream will be for sale. Everybody welcome.

A piano is wanted for the recreation room of the local platoon of the 151st. Anyone having one to rent will kindly communicate with A. Lundie at A. Urquhart & Co.

Bentley News

It really looks like Spring again.

Wm. O'Neill spent Sunday with friends at Bentley.

A large crowd attended the movie show, and dance following, on last Thursday night.

Quite a few from here took in the Willard-Johnson fight pictures at Lacombe on Friday night and Saturday.

Dr. Laughbaum and wife attended to some business at Calgary on Saturday.

Harry Damron and family were visiting at the Damrons' here over Sunday.

An entertainment of local talent is being arranged for April 1st.

We are glad to see Gilby items appearing in the Western Globe. Auction sales are numerous in this district just now. The most of those selling are not leaving the country.

No, it wasn't Jamies "Mud Demon" that broke down on Saturday.

D. B. Palmer, assistant druggist, did a good business at the Bentley drug store on Saturday.

J. G. Blish, the doctor's assistant at dentistry, is also kept quite busy these days.

Mrs. Bullock is contemplating moving onto her farm, in the Rainy Creek District, early in April.

James McPherson has his ice-houses at the Lake well filled, and a good pile of wood in the yard for the summer operations.

Gull Lake News

Miss Florence Court was sick with tonsillitis for a few days last week, but is better again.

The Helping Hand meeting at Mrs. Joo. Poling's was well attended on Wednesday, and a number of business items were attended to.

Mrs. Hutchison spent a couple

of days visiting Mrs. Len Bedford last week.

A successful neektie social was held at the school on Thursday night.

An excellent programme was provided under the auspices of Mr. and Mrs. Court. The proceeds amounted to \$8.25.

Mr. W. G. Currie, of Vermilion, is visiting at Mr. S. H. Welsh's this week. Grant is sporting the ever-fashionable "get me."

One underwriter said that, for an insurance to pay total loss in the event of peace being declared by the end of June, he would quote a rate of twenty guineas per cent, while for a similar policy extending to the end of the year the rate would be seventy per cent. Some brokers quoted as high as ninety per cent. for a policy insuring against the war ending by the end of December. These rates are intended to be prohibitive, and no transactions were effected.

The rates also are an indication that the underwriters believe the war will not continue beyond the end of the present year. Their optimism is based on the failure of the Germans to pierce the French lines at Verdun, rumors that Germany is putting out feelers in the direction of peace, and that Turkey has made proposals for a separate peace.

The movies at Bentley are proving quite an attraction for a good many in this vicinity.

Mr. Brickle, who is working for J. H. Stone, took a trip to Ekville on Sunday.

Mr. Lubeck is having a sale of stock and implements next week, he having rented his farm. We are informed that he is not leaving the neighborhood.

Mrs. G. W. M. Thompson and little daughter, Phyllis, left last week for Victoria. She expects to be absent about six weeks.

The Young People's Class of the Rainy Creek Church are preparing for an entertainment to be given in the Carrist School House on Friday evening, March 31.

One feature of the program will be an old-fashioned spelling match and a short play by members of the class will be another. Ice cream and cake will be served. Admission 25c. for adults, and 15c. for children.

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Hon. Mr. Loughheed replied there had been no representation to Canada, but the British government informed the Canadian government that no steps would be taken without consultation with the Dominion.

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